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TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Ad Hoc Ellington Beautification Committee

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> AD HOC ELLINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE Special Meeting Minutes September 24, 2019 Commission Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Heminway, Alyce Mayer, Maureen Eckels, Joe Palombizio

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carole Gerber, Kay Luginbuhl

OTHERS PRESENT: Julia Connor

I. Call to Order

Kathy Heminway called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. October 30, 2018

MOVED (HEMINWAY), SECONDED (PALOMBIZIO) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE AD HOC ELLINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 30, 2018.

III. End of Season Cleanup

Chairman Heminway shared that the plan for now is to clear out the pots around Town Hall and to install new mums in the pots at the front door. The pots by the other buildings and at the rotary will be emptied in the next few weeks, depending on the condition of the plants, and new mum plants will be installed as well.

IV. Scarecrow Contest

Chairman Heminway shared an idea of placing scarecrows in the pots along the side of Town Hall, with mums or hearty cabbage along the bases, to help promote the 3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest and to create a festive fall environment. Scarecrow displays will begin at the Town Green on October 1, and can be left up until November 3, 2019, which is the Sunday after Halloween. The deadline to enter the contest will be Monday, October 14; entry forms need to be received by the First Selectman's Office by 6:00 pm.

V. Next Meeting

Committee members will plan to meet at 10:00 am on Friday, September 27 to begin cleaning out old pots and replanting the new mums at Town Hall, the Animal Control facility and Hall Memorial Library. On Monday, September 30, the members will meet around 4:00 pm to begin planting scarecrows.

VI. Adjournment

MOVED (MAYER), SECONDED (PALOMBIZIO) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:32 PM.

Submitted by

Julia Qonno